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LT. COL. GEO. MOORE SMITH.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE MOORE SMITH.

Lieutenant Colonel George Moore Smith was elected a member of the Second Company of the Seventh Regiment in 1860, but was prevented by business engagements from enlisting at that time, and from performing regular military service. The departure of the Seventh Regiment from New York for the defence of the national capital, on the 19th day of April, 1861, aroused and inflamed the patriotism of the young men of the city, and the subject of this sketch, who, as a spectator, had shared in the enthusiasm and excitement of that memorable day, hastened to follow the Regiment, at the sacrifice of his situation in business, and to join the Second Company, Captain Emmons Clark, at Camp Cameron, near Washington, where he was mustered into the United States service on the 2d day of May. Previous military training during the winter of 1860-61 in an independent military corps, originally called the Gymnast Zouaves, which was composed of athletic and patriotic young men who for various reasons could not become members of any regular military organization, but who desired to be useful to the country in case of war, and which was instructed by Lieutenant Noah L. Farnham of the Second Company (afterwards Colonel of the Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteers and fatally wounded at Bull Run, in July, 1861), enabled Private Smith to distinguish himself by his faithful, intelligent and soldierly performance of every military duty. The fact that he was elected First Sergeant of the Second Company September 13, 1861, less than five months from the date of his enlistment, is substantial evidence that his merits and services were duly appreciated by his comrades. On the 26th day of May, 1862, Sergeant Smith marched with the Seventh Regiment on its second tour of duty in the United States Service, and he served with the Regiment at Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., until it was mustered out September 5th, 1862. While in Baltimore he was chosen and commissioned Second Lieutenant (Rank, June 5th, 1862), and he served in that capacity in the third campaign of the Regiment at Baltimore and Frederick, Md., June 17th to July 21st, 1863. In the campaign of 1862 and 1863, as well as in the great riot in New York in July, 1863, Lieutenant Smith was distinguished as a faithful and able officer. He was elected First Lieutenant of the Second Company June 30th, 1864, and he was chosen Captain of the Seventh Company December 31st, 1864, and he performed the duties of that important office with great distinction until elected Major of the Seventh Regiment, April 8th, 1870. For a period of nearly eleven years he held the commission of Major, and on the 5th day of March, 1881, he was elected Lieutenant Colonel. During the remarkable period of twenty-five years of continuous service in the Seventh Regiment, Colonel Smith has commanded the respect and friendship of his comrades; his ability as an officer has always been recognized and appreciated, and in loyalty and devotion to the Regiment, to its good name and its welfare, he has had no superior. His valuable services as a member of

the new Armory Building Committee, and his faith in that great enterprise and his fidelity to its interests, should always be held in grateful remembrance. To Colonel Smith is due the credit of having originated the idea of recognizing and encouraging long and faithful service in the Seventh Regiment by a badge to be awarded by its Board of Officers, and this idea, when matured and developed, resulted in the "Cross of Honor" for ten or more years of honorable service, which is now worn with pride and pleasure by more than 500 exempt members of the Seventh Regiment.

Colonel Smith was one of the founders and incorporators of the National Rifle Association and presided at the first meeting for its organization held at the editorial rooms of the *Army and Navy Journal*. For five years he was a Director of the Association, and he has always taken an active part in promoting its welfare, and in the encouragement of rifle practice in the Seventh Regiment and in the National Guard generally. He also actively participated in the organization of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, and takes a deep interest in its affairs and is one of its most trusty friends and counsellors. His taste for athletic exercises originated in Boston (1853-8), where he was a member of the famous Union Boat Club, and was distinguished as an oarsman and as an athlete. He also achieved distinction in New York in gymnastic exercises, and was among the first members of the New York Athletic Club, of which he was President in 1876, and is now an honorary member. He is well and favorably known in athletic circles, and his interest in everything pertaining to physical exercise and culture continues without abatement.

Colonel Smith was born in Ellsworth, Maine, January 18th, 1836, and was educated in the public and private schools of that place. In 1853 he removed to Boston, Mass., and began his business career as a dry goods clerk, and in 1858 he removed to New York and accepted a situation in the leather business in "The Swamp," which he lost by his military service to the country in 1861. After a period of clerical service with Howland & Aspinwall, and with Robert Dillon, Colonel Smith became a partner in the firm of Candee & Smith, dealers in building materials, and in his successful career as a business man he has secured universal respect and confidence.

In person Colonel Smith is tall and commanding, with a fine, muscular physique and soldierly carriage. He is kind, courteous and obliging, and is always so just, upright and conscientious that he is endeared to a large number of friends in social, business, religious and military circles. His self-sacrificing devotion to every interest of the Seventh Regiment and his loyalty to its flag are worthy of all admiration, and he is as firm for his principles as he is steadfast in friendship. Colonel Smith is an admirable representative man of the Seventh Regiment, and in the pages of its history the names of few can be found who have served it so long, so ably and so faithfully.

The Seventh Regiment Cross of Honor.



From "Harper's Weekly."
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THE Board of Officers of the Seventh Regiment of New York has adopted a design for a military cross to be awarded for long and faithful service to past, present and future members of the organization. The term of military service as now required by law is five years; but the cross in bronze is only awarded to those who have served ten years in the regiment, and to those members who served in the regular or volunteer army or navy during the war, 1861-5. The objects of this military decoration are, first, the recognition of distinguished services by members during the war, or before or since the war; and second, to encourage the service of officers and members, present and future, for a longer period than the term fixed by law. The cross may also be issued in silver and gold to those serving fifteen and twenty years; but the bronze cross will be the standard and popular form for presentation by the regiment. On March 14, 1885, the bronze cross was awarded to two hundred and eleven active and exempt members, and on the 29th ult. the following active members who have since completed the requisite time were the recipients of this cross.

IN SILVER (15 years' service).

First Lieutenant, E. GRAHAM HAIGHT; Second Lieutenant, JAMES B. DEWSON; First Sergeant, CHARLES E. SNEVILY; Corporal, J. ANGUS SHAW; Private, FRANK MCCOY.

IN BRONZE (10 years' service).

Captain, LOUIS E. LEFFERTS; First Lieutenant, HARRY D. COOPER; Second Lieutenant, EDWARD E. SAGE; Ordnance Sergeant, EDWARD W. PRICE; First Sergeants—WM. H. FRANCIS, J. J. MCKENNA; Sergeants—BENJAMIN EDGE, JOHN K. GREEN, SAMUEL L. WARNOCK, CHARLES L. WATERBURY; Corporals—FRANK A. BUCKMAN, ENOCH DUTCHER, D. L. M. PEIXOTO, WM. T. PETERSON; Privates—JAMES ADAM, LEWIS H. BROOME, WM. A. BRYANT, WM. M. CORNER, JOHN CORCORAN, AMOS H. CROUSEY, GEORGE J. DANIELL, JAMES H. DAVIDSON, SAMUEL D. FOLSOM, GEORGE S. LODER, JAMES E. MCNICOL, GEORGE F. MERCHANT, GEORGE E. MOORE, ALFRED G. SWIFT, WYCKOFF VANDERHOEF, JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

The cross was designed by Mr. Whitehouse, of Tiffany & Co., and is manufactured by that firm. Upon its face is a wreath of oak and laurel, and at the centre a figure 7, surrounded by the words "Long and faithful service." It is suspended by a ribbon to a bar upon which is engraved the motto of the regiment, *Pro patria et gloria*.

PRO PATRIA ET GLORIA.



DREAMILY, lightly, the dancers float;
Softly the waltz-notes rise and fall;
The air is sweet with the breath of flowers—
The rifles sleep on the drill-room wall.
The Seventh is giving a ball to-night,
"All we 're fit for," I hear you say;
We aimless dandies, who masquerade
As soldiers, sometimes, in black and gray.

"Good for a dance, or a show parade;
Once in a fight, they'd surely run.
Protectors? Pshaw! The thought's absurd,"
How about April, sixty-one?
Why did you throng that breathless street,
Why did you cheer, and weep, and pray?
Why did each pulse of your hearts keep time
To the tramp of the boys in black and gray?

You remember the nation's shriek for aid,
When in the South, the war-cloud burst.
"Troops for the front!" Do you ever think
Who answered, and marched, and "got
there" first?

Whose bayonets first scared Maryland?
Whose were the colors that showed the way?
Who set the step for the marching North?
Some holiday troops, in black and gray.

In the shameful days of sixty-three,
When the city trembled with pain and fear
In the mob's rude grasp, the whisper went,
"God! if the Seventh were only here!"
Our drums were heard—the ruffian crew
Were tired of riot the self-same day,

By chance, of course—it could not be
They feared us weaklings in black and gray.

"Pretty boys in their pretty suits;
Too pretty by far to take under fire."
A pretty boy in a pretty suit,
Once lay in Bethel's bloody mire.
The first to fall in the war's first fight,
"Raise him tenderly—wash away
The blood and mire from the pretty suit;
For Winthrop died in the black and gray.

So we dance and flirt in our languid way,
While the waltzes dream in the drill-room's
arch.

What would we do should the order come,
Sudden and sharp, to the Seventh—"March?"
Why our lips would falter, our cheeks would
pale,
Our knees would tremble—yes, but stay,
Such sudden orders have come ere this
To these holiday troops in black and gray.

What would we do? We'd drown our drums
In a storm of cheers, and the drill-room
floor

Would ring with rifles. Do! You fools,

Do as we've always done before—

Do our duty, take what comes

With laugh and jest, be it feast or fray,
But we're dandies, yes, for we'd die before
We'd soil the pride of our black and gray.

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ON TO WASHINGTON.

1861—April 19th.—1886.

On the 19th inst., the twenty-fifth anniversary of the departure of the 7th Regiment for the war will occur, and it has been decided by the Board of Officers to commemorate the historic event by a trip to the National Capitol. At the time this programme goes to press, the details and general arrangements have not been perfected, except that it is expected to leave New York on the same date, at about the same hour, and march over the identical ground traversed a quarter of a century ago. Six hundred and ten members have signed to make the trip, and it is reasonably certain, the ten companies will be well represented. The route will be *via* Pennsylvania Railroad, from Jersey City, and after a two days' stay in Washington, return by same line on Wednesday evening.

During the sojourn of the Regiment at the Capitol, they will be quartered at Willard's, Ebbett and Riggs Houses. On Tuesday it is probable the Command will be reviewed by President Cleveland.

Of the Commissioned Officers who went to the front, only one holds a Commission in the Regiment to-day, Col. Emmons Clark, and of the 985 men who marched to the defence of the Union in April 19th, '61, only eight now remain in the active Regiment, all of whom it is likely will take part in this celebration.

In keeping with the event it has been suggested that the accounts of the scenes and incidents of the 19th April, 1861, appear in this book as published in the New York Tribune and the New York Herald of April 20th. On the date we speak of Sumter had just surrendered, President Lincoln had that very day declared all Southern ports to be in a state of blockade, and the first monster mass meeting to aid in defence of the Union, took place in Union Square.

[N. Y. Herald, *April 20, '61.*]

"OFF FOR THE WARS."

"THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, NEARLY ONE THOUSAND STRONG, EN ROUTE FOR THE CAPITOL."

Yesterday afternoon, in obedience to a requisition from the President and orders from Governor Morgan and Major-General Sandford, the Seventh Regiment National Guard left for Washington, via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The orders issued notified the men to be on duty at 3 o'clock P.M., but long before noon the members of the Regiment began to assemble in their rooms, and by one o'clock over 3,000 people had gathered in the square upon which Tompkins Market fronts, watching with intense interest everything connected with the departure for the war of the celebrated and patriotic regiment of New York. By two o'clock the crowd, both within and without, became so great that policemen were stationed at the doors, and ingress refused to all persons not in the uniform of the regiment. Orderly and easily managed, as most American crowds are, the people occupied themselves cheering for the Seventh

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and with watching the arrival and reception of the officers' baggage, which was placed upon one of Adams Express Company's mammoth wagons. The wagon and the eight horses (of the size of small elephants) which were to draw it were decorated with American flags, and the driver with "Longfellow's Youth" bore aloft "A banner with a strange device," which, after some difficulty, was understood to mean "Our glorious Seventh knows no North, no South, no East, no West, but the whole Union." Carriages began to drive up conveying members and their families; then came the brief half spoken adieus, the smiles which lightened only the face, the tears which rolled up from the heart the emotion which choked all utterance, and then the carriage drove off leaving the cherished son or the beloved brother behind, perhaps forever.

The company rooms were filled with members and their friends—the large hall upon the lower floor resembling the vestibule of one of our most popular hotels. Gentlemen in and out of uniform crowded each other about. Officers journeyed from room to room, perfecting details and obtaining instructions as to their movements. A few ladies, determining to be with their enlisted friends to the very last, moved about with the crowd or whispered their farewell words to the loved ones whose future danger they fully realized. Persons who belonged to the regiment, but were unable to go, brought in their substitutes, and made and remade their half-ashamed apologies to their comrades. Friends and pals of the boys swarmed about, shaking hands with every one, smoking furiously, and as full of ardor and fight as if they had been going to Washington also. Altogether, a motley, varied assemblage, but all with one purpose and with one sentiment, to express their sympathy with the National Guard and the cause it went to defend, and to show that sympathy by their presence, by their words, and by their very faces. At a quarter to three o'clock a general hurry and movement throughout the rooms, indicating that the time for muster was near at hand. Officers moved faster. Recruits were told that it was too late to consider their cases now—tardy arrivals were greeted enthusiastically, in the same spirit that the biblical shepherd rejoiced more over the one sheep he imagined lost than the flock he had penned. "Why, here's Pete. I thought you wasn't coming." "Bully for you, old duffer!" were the rough welcomes shouted to new comers. Yonder are a party of friends, some of whom are to go, while others stay at home. You may hear the request, "Kill one of the scoundrels for me, Billy;" the advice, "Take care of yourself, old fellow, and I will see to things at home;" the promise, "I'll come back proudly, father, or I won't come at all;" and then, in a woman's voice, "It is very hard to, but——;" and then a few tears, low whisperings and a kiss—the most thoughtless began to grow serious now, and the most frivolous became earnest and anxious.

Then, as the soldiers began to engage more in conversation with each other, various interesting circumstances in connection with their departure began to be mentioned. Clerks in various mercantile houses had been granted leave of absence with full pay. Many soldiers had been presented with fine revolvers, and a general display of five and six shooters ensued. This man had been married only two days before, but his wife said "Go," and he came. Another

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was engaged to be married on Sunday, but the wedding was postponed three months that he might serve his country. "I may die a bachelor yet, you know," as he told of the circumstance. "I haven't had time to arrange my business, for I only received notice that we should move at ten o'clock to-day," remarked another, "but I'm here my hearties." "I wonder if all the boys will turn out," said a sergeant, "a day and a half is short work, eh?" "By George," laughed another, adjusting his sword belt, "I came up here to bid you good-by, but I couldn't stand it, so I jumped into these things and will go along. Didn't have much time to bid the folks farewell, you bet." "That's like Fan," shouted another, "she said she'd go if she were a man. Do you think I'd back out after that?"

"How are you, my boy, you didn't back out, did you?" "Nor did I want to." "Here's a bouquet, Mollie sent. Look at that, 'May peace soon bring you back to me.'" "Mother gave this little flag, God bless her. I'll never disgrace it." "What do you think of that for a badge?" displaying a beautifully worked rosette; "that goes over my heart." Breaking up these conversations, then came every once in a while cheers upon cheers for the Seventh and for the Union, and snatches of national songs shouted with hearty, untremulous voices. Every one seemed inspired with a most martial spirit, and nine hearty cheers and a tiger made the building tremble when it was announced that every musket was taken, that every uniform had a man in it, and that the regiment would certainly go to Washington by rail.

The personnel and equipments of the Seventh were all that one could wish. The total number of men when it started was 985. That under the circumstances, and with so short a notice, such a regiment, so full, so well armed and equipped, so unanimous, certainly justifies everything which has been or can be said in eulogy of our crack favorite regiment of the National Guard. All preliminaries having been arranged, the companies filed down stairs, and, attended by thousands of people, took up their positions upon Lafayette Place for inspection. The street was gay with flags and the entire scene was as animated and brilliant as vari-colored bunting, the blue-coated police, and the brightly-dressed ladies could make it, with a bright sun and clear sky as assistants. The regiment having been formed and the adjutant having turned over the command to the colonel, the drum major wheeled his band into line, the stirring strains of the National Air elicited the national cheers, the command to move was shouted from officer to officer, and amid cheering and cries of "God bless you!" the waving of flags and handkerchiefs, and the display of the most intense enthusiasm, the Seventh started upon the march down Broadway. With the band playing National airs, and the Regiment's quicksteps, with the police relieving each other by turns in frantic efforts to clear a way for the soldiery, with the line broken by the crowd which surged backwards and forwards like an ocean, the march began—through a crowd so dense that it seemed to block up the way impassably, through walls of human beings, close, compact, unshrinking as if the police like a modern Moses had parted the sea of people into living wall—under a perfect canopy of flags, guided by the sun as bright as that which they have always worn and deserved, with cheers rolling along like enthusiastic thunders, past buildings whose fronts were crowded with flags, and above doors, windows, stoops and balconies were jammed with people, with handkerchiefs waved by fair hands and as numerous as the forest leaves which the winds rustle, saluting the gallant volunteers—past Major Anderson who reviewed the regiment from the balcony of Ball, Black & Co's. building, and by his presence reminded them of wars dangers, and of its glories—with bayonets brightly gleaming in the sun, with steps firm, with bearing proud and effect, as befitting men and the occasion, the

Seventh marched down Broadway. Never was a popular demonstration more brilliant and more enthusiastic.

New York City is celebrated for her ovations, but even that to the Prince of Wales could not compare with this in its heartiness, its spontaneity and its enthusiasm. The street from Fourth to Courtlandt was bright with the colors of our most beautiful flag, and the cheers were never remitting.

One accustomed to see the every day Broadway can form no idea of it as it appeared yesterday flaunting with flags and packed with tier upon tier of people from sidewalk to houseroof.

Courtlandt street was a perfect bower of Union flags in all manner of shapes and sizes—the open space in front of the ferry-house was jammed with people, the wharves, the buildings, and the vessels lying at the docks were decorated with flags and crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The crowd was so great the soldiers were obliged to push their way through as best they might to the grateful shelter of the ferry depot. As the boat steamed across the river it was saluted with cheers from the crowded wharves and buildings, and the sounding of whistles from the craft on the river, to which the band responded by playing the “Star-Spangled Banner” and “The Girl I left behind me.” The troops disembarked at the Jersey City Ferry, there to meet a reception as enthusiastic as the ovation in New York, to bid the last farewells to the fair friends who had followed them so far, and to start for Washington and the wars with the setting sun illuminating the windows of every house and hanging the sky in bright flaming colors, as if in their honor, and with their flag blazing richly in the rosy light its motto and that of every true soldier :

PRO PATRIA ET GLORIA. (*For our Country and for Glory.*)

[N. Y. Tribune, April 20, '61.]

DEPARTURE OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Splendid Ovation.

New York has witnessed many a fete day, many a day of rejoicing and festivity, “many a time and oft” have her thousands and tens of thousands climbed to towers and battlements, yea to chimney tops, to see some pageants pass her streets, but never before, we think, has she witnessed such a scene as that of yesterday. When Roman matrons brought their sons to the Roman senate and offered them their only jewels to be lavished for the State; when Spartan mothers bade their sons go forth admonished only that whatever wounds they showed should be in front, they were making history. Yesterday was a day to be marked in the annals of this city, and the muse of history would smooth down her fairest and her whitest page on which to record, could they be gathered together, the acts of heroism to which many a home bears witness.

We need not say how popular the Seventh Regiment has always been with our citizens and the pride with which it has always been greeted whenever it has appeared on parade. All who witnessed it will remember how, only a few months ago, when this gallant band wheeled through the park and was greeted with its accustomed plaudits, the Prince of Wales turned with evident gratification to his attendants with words of commendation at the martial bearing and perfect drill of these citizen soldiers. If the Seventh has hitherto excited the pride of New York, the demonstration of yesterday is an evidence that hereafter it will appeal to a much deeper feeling. It is the flower of our youth, it is the material out of which is made the future greatness of the city: and this New York, its fathers and its mothers, its young men, “The girls they leave behind them” have yielded up cheerfully, not without tears, it may be, but still cheerfully to go forth to fight the battles of the State, to bear the first onslaught of a domestic enemy striving for its destruction.

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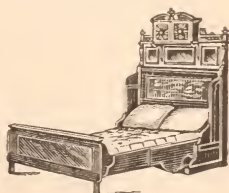
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FIRST HEAT.

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. P. Worth, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. S. H. Brower, Co. K. 3 yards. |
| 2. J. J. White, Co. K. 2 yards. | 4. Wm. T. Hall, Co. D. 4 yards. |
| 5. J. C. Westlake, Co. E. 4 yards. | |

Won by No.....

Time.....

Second No.....

Time.....

SECOND HEAT.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6. H. R. Baldwin, Co. A. 1 yard. | 8. F. G. Roumage, Co. B. 3 yards. |
| 7. A. D. Dederick, Co. E. 2 yards. | 9. J. H. Miller, Co. E. 3 yards. |
| 10. E. M. Semple, Co. F. 4 yards. | |

Won by No.....

Time... ..

Second No.....

Time.....

THIRD HEAT.

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| 11. F. S. Roumage, Co. B. 1 yard. | 14. R. A. Stacpoole, Co. B. 2 yards. |
| 12. A. de Cardenas, Co. D. 2 yards. | 15. C. F. Bostwick, Co. B. 2 yards. |
| 13. R. Darling, Co. A. 2 yards. | 16. W. W. Spadone, Co. F. 3 yards. |
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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. C. G. Watts, Co. A. Scratch. | 4. G. W. Romaine, Co. D. 15 yards. |
| 2. E. A. Hoffman, Jr., Co. K. 10 yds. | 5. W. G. Gilpin, Co. E. 20 yards. |
| 3. F. A. Ware, Co. B. 15 yards. | 6. C. E. Wharton, Co. E. 20 yards. |

Won by No. 1

Time.....

Second No.....

Time.....

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| 5. F. J. Burke, Co. E. | |

Won by No. 5

Time.....

Second No.....

Time.....

440 YARDS (Handicap).

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. H. W. Janssen, Co. A. Scratch. | 6. A. D. Dederick, Co. E. 7 yards. |
| 2. F. A. Ware, Co. B. Scratch. | 7. J. T. Wainwright, Co. K. 8 yards. |
| 3. H. O. Tallmadge, Co. I. Scratch. | 8. George Bright, Co. F. 10 yards. |
| 4. H. C. Lima, Co. D. 6 yards. | 9. F. M. Haviland, Co. B. 10 yards. |
| 5. C. E. Amerman, Co. F. 2 yards. | 10. G. Kemble, Jr., Co. F. 15 yards. |

Won by No. 1

Time.....

Second No.....

Time.....

1 MILE BICYCLE (Handicap).

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. A. B. Rich, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. E. Valentine, Co. F. 30 yards. |
| 2. E. A. Hoffman, Jr., Co. K. 20 yds. | 4. C. P. Wurts, Jr., Co. I. 40 yards. |
| 5. J. H. Tripler, Co. G. 50 yards. | |

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Time.....

Second No.....

Time.....

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| 3. F. G. Roumage, Co. B. | 6. C. W. Kirby, Jr., Co. E. | |
| Won by No..... | | Time..... |
| Second No..... | | Time..... |
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SACK RACE (50 Yards).

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. F. O'Byrne, Co. A. | 3. J. C. Westlake, Co. E. | |
| 2. F. D. Ludlow, Co. B. | 4. C. E. Wharton, Co. E. | |
| Won by No... <u>2</u> | | Time..... |
| Second No..... | | Time..... |
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220 YARDS RUN (Handicap).*(1st and 2d to Run in Final).***FIRST HEAT.**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. P. North, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. W. S. Rankin, Co. D. 6 yards. | |
| 2. H. R. Baldwin, Co. A. 5 yards. | 4. A. De Cardenas, Co. D. 7 yards. | |
| 5. C. E. Chapman, Co. K. 9 yards. | | |
| Won by No... <u>4</u> | | Time..... |
| Second No..... | | Time..... |

SECOND HEAT.

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| 6. R. A. Stacpoole, Co. B. 3 yards. | 8. A. D. Dederick, Co. E. 5 yards. | |
| 7. C. F. Bostwick, Co. B. 4 yards. | 9. C. G. Howard, Co. E. 6 yards. | |
| 10. F. S. Roumage, Co. B. 7 yards. | | |
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. F. Stone, Co. A. | 3. C. F. Bostwick, Co. B. |
| 2. F. D. Ludlow, Co. B. | 4. C. S. Bussé, Co. F. |
| 5. J. B. Roy, Co. K. | |

Won by No.

Time... ..

Second No.

Time.....

1000 YARDS RUN (Handicap).

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. H. W. Janssen, Co. A. Scratch. | 4. F. O'Byrne, Co. A. 18 yards. |
| 2. F. A. Ware, Co. B. Scratch. | 5. F. Vores, Co. E. 20 yards. |
| 3. R. D. Nelson, Co. B. Scratch. | 6. R. Darling, Co. A. 20 yards. |

Won by No.

Time.....

Second No.

Time.....

RUNNING HIGH JUMP (Handicap).

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. P. Worth, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. F. A. Ware, Co. B. 3 inches. |
| 2. F. G. Roumage, Co. B. 3 inches. | 4. C. P. Gately, Co. B. 4 inches. |

Won by No.

.....feet.....in.

Second No.

.....feet.....in.

3 MILE BICYCLE (Handicap).

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| 1. A. B. Rich, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. E. Valentine, Jr., Co. F. 125 yards. |
| 2. E. A. Hoffman, Co. K. 55 yards. | 4. C. P. Worth, Jr., Co. I. 135 yards. |
| 5. J. H. Tripler, Co. G. 150 yards. | |

Won by No.

.....min.....sec.

Second No.

.....min.....sec.

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| 1. C.A.J. Queckberner, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. James E. Schuyler, Co. B. 7 feet. |
| 2. R. H. Goffe, Jr., Co. C. 5 feet. | 4. C. Schumacher, Jr., Co. F. 8 feet. |

Won by No.

Distance.....

Second No.....

Distance.....

FINAL HEAT, 93 YARDS RUN (Handicap).

Won by No. 3.....

Time.....secs.

Second No.....

Time.....secs.

WHEELBARROW RACE (2 Laps).

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| 1. C. S. Bussé, Co. F. Scratch. | 8. D. M. Brower, Co. D. 4 seconds. |
| 2. F. D. Ludlow, Co. B. 3 seconds. | 9. F. O'Byrne, Co. A. 4 seconds. |
| 3. C. E. Wharton, Co. E. 3 seconds. | 10. T. A. Patterson, Jr., Co. D. 5 secs. |
| 4. C. E. Amerman, Co. F. 3 secs. | 11. C. D. Murphy, Co. D. 5 seconds. |
| 5. E. R. Richards, Co. D. 4 secs. | 12. W. H. Macfarlane, Co. F. 5 secs. |
| 6. W. S. Rankin, Co. D. 4 secs. | 13. G. Kemble, Jr., Co. F. 5 seconds. |
| 7. F. H. A. Govin, Co. D. 4 secs. | 14. G. H. Barlow, Co. F. 5 seconds. |

15. E. A. Frank, Co A. 6 seconds.

Won by No. 3.....

Time.....mins.....secs.

Second No.....

Time.....mins.....secs.

1 MILE RUN (Handicap).

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| 1. H. W. Janssen, Co. A. Scratch. | 3. H. S. Clark, Co. K. Scratch. |
| 2. R. D. Nelson, Co. B. Scratch. | 4. H. G. Martin, Co. I. 30 yards. |
| 5. F. Vores, Co. E. 30 yards. | |

Won by No. 3.....

Time.....mins.....secs.

Second No.....

Time.....mins.....secs.

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| 1. Percy Worth, Co. A. Scratch. | 5. C. F. Muller, Co. C. 4 yards. |
| 2. C. F. Bostwick, Co. B. 2 yards. | 6. F. D. Pelton, Co. F. 5 yards. |
| 3. R. A. Stacpoole, Co. B. 3 yards. | 7. C. E. Chapman, Co. K. 8 yards. |
| 4. C. S. Bussé, Co. F. 3 yards. | 8. W. W. Spadone, Co. F. 10 yards. |
- Won by No. 2..... Time.....mins.....secs.
- Second No..... Time.....mins.....secs.
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3 LEGGED RACE, 1 LAP (Handicap).

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| 1. { F. D. Pelton, Co. F. } Scratch. | 4. { T. A. Patterson, Jr., Co. D. } 3 yds. |
| { George Bright } | { W. S. Rankin. } |
| 2. { G. H. Barlow, Co. F. } 2 yards. | 5. { F. O'Byrne, Co. A. } 3 yards. |
| { C. E. Amerman } | { C. A. Frank. } |
| 3. { F. D. Ludlow, Co. B. } 2 yards. | 6. { F. G. Roumage, Co. B. } 4 yards. |
| { F. A. Ware. } | { F. S. Roumage, } |
| 7. { C. W. Kirby, Jr., Co. E. } 5 yards. | |
| { W. J. Gilpin. } | |
- Won by No. 5..... Time.....mins.....secs.
- Second No..... Time.....mins.....secs.
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HALF MILE RUN.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. C. A. Frank, Co. A. | 6. A. E. Pressenger, Co. E. |
| 2. F. M. Haviland, Co. B. | 7. Fred. Vores, Co. E. |
| 3. F. C. Pollard, Co. D. | 8. C. G. Howard, Co. E. |
| 4. J. L. Watson, Co. D. | 9. E. S. Young, Co. G. |
| 5. F. P. Warren, Co. D. | 10. W. M. Moore, Co. I. |
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- Won by No..... Time.....mins.....secs.
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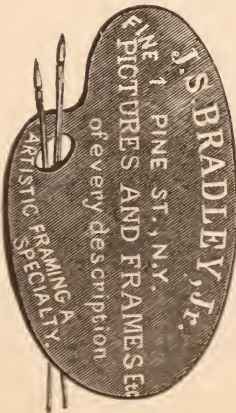
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Won by No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.
Second No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.

1 MILE WALK (Handicap).

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. F. A. Ware, Co. B. Scratch. | 3. A. L. Dyer, Co. B. 45 seconds. |
| 2. G. M. Stratton, Co. A. 25 seconds. | 4. C. Schumacher, Co. F. 50 seconds |

Won by No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.
Second No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.

OBSTACLE RACE—(2 Laps).*(For those who have never competed in any Obstacle Race.)*

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. F. O'Byrne, Co. A. | 5. W. S. Rankin, Co. D. |
| 2. R. D. Nelson, Co. B. | 6. A. de Cardenas, Co. D. |
| 3. C. F. Bostwick, Co. B. | 7. C. E. Amerman, Co. F. |
| 4. P. Worth, Co. A. | 8. J. B. Roy, Co. K. |

Won by No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.
Second No.....	Time.....mins.....secs.

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You're right to wonder that one so old
 In the ranks as I, should forget to stand
 As a soldier should, and not move an inch
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 But wait till you've heard what my feelings were
 How my heart was thumping within its cell;
 How scenes of the past came before me there,
 And the present, like mists, from around me fe

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 And to-night as the cross on my breast was placed,
 While comrades gathered on every side,
 You can guess how memory's feet retraced
 The ground so filled with a soldier's pride.

If the chance were offered of ten years more
 Of life in exchange for that famous day
 When the Capital's heart went up in thanks
 At sight of the black and grey;
 Aye, twenty or forty—I'd *still* say no;
 For its graven deep on my inmost soul
 And I want it there when at last I go
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And on through the years that have passed since then
 Come a thousand memories warm and bright
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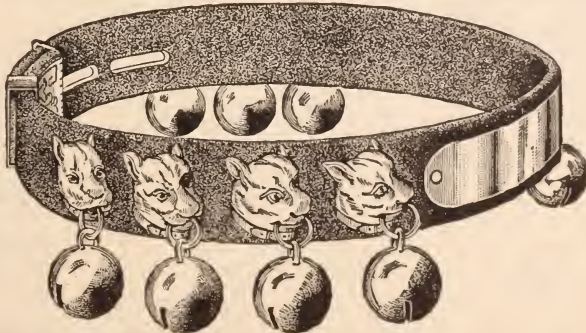
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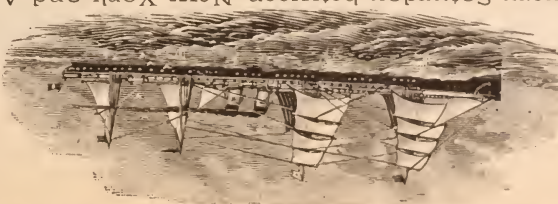


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1st Games,	March 25, 1882.	4	12	45	0	0	4	3	0	12	1		81	1st Games.
2d "	Nov. 25, 1882.	0	34	2	4	0	13	4	2	14	2		75	2d "
3d "	Dec. 8, 1883.	9	20	7	2	4	7	6	9	21	5		90	3d "
4th "	March 15, 1884.	15	19	3	3	1	11	2	1	16	5		76	4th "
5th "	Nov. 22, 1884.	25	22	5	0	2	10	0	4	10	3		81	5th "
6th "	April 4, 1885.	10	19	6	2	5	24	1	4	6	5		82	6th "
7th "	In Camp.....													Not taken.
8th "	Nov. 21, 1886.	17	16	6	4	6	15	0	2	2	10	2	82	8th Games.
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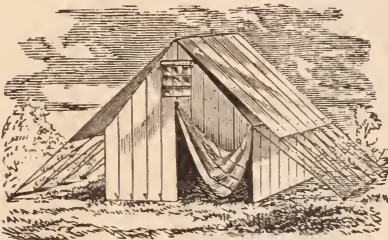
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»GLEE CLUB.«

ONE of the regular staff of reporters for the PROGRAMME in wandering about the armory in search of news, found a room on the third floor of the administration building with a sign of "Glee Club" on the usual silver plate over the door. Knowing of the Athletic Association, the Lawn Tennis Club, the Rifle Club and several other organizations of like nature, but never having heard of this satellite to the Seventh Regiment, his curiosity unearthed the following facts, which editorially we present for the information and entertainment of the guests of the Athletic Association to-night. Several attempts at the organization of a club for vocal music have been made within the membership of the regiment during the past fifty years, but all have proved unsuccessful, owing principally to the fact that no competent conductor was found within the ranks of the regiment, and the known reluctance of members of the regiment to ask assistance from outsiders, the boys in the regiment preferring to do nothing unless they can do it all.

Some ten years since, Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt, a member of the 9th Co., feeling the need of some such organization as the Glee Club was wanted, consulted with several other musically-inclined members of the Seventh, and this self-constituted committee were surprised to find about 40 men in the regiment who were willing to give one evening each week to the practice of male part singing under Mr. Hoyt's leadership. Beginning in a very small way, the club practiced until December, 1884, when they ventured to give a concert to their friends, in the Veterans' room in this building. We have found it to be a well-known fact, that when anything is pushed by the Seventh, that it can always call together a fine audience. This first concert was no exception to the general rule in such matters, and the result was that, as the accommodations were so limited, a subscription list was opened and a regular organized club was started, with Col. Clark at its head as president. Two other concerts were given last winter in the armory, which, in comparison with others of like nature, stood in the first ranks.

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When the drill season opened last fall, the Glee Club was again called together, new members were taken in, and a vigorous course of drill was instituted by the conductor. The same discipline being enforced in the club as in the drill of the different companies in the regiment, a marked improvement is seen in the work done by the club at the concert given last January. A difficulty was found in accommodating the friends of the club at its concert, so the subscription list was limited this year to one hundred, and in passing we will note the fact that the Glee Club had selected this evening, April 3d, as the eve for their second subscription concert for the year 1886, but kindly gave way to the Athletic Association for good and sufficient reasons, putting their second concert off until April 15th. Besides the pleasure and profit its members derive from the rehearsals and concerts we hear pleasant stories of trips out of town made by the club when they have sung for different objects, and hints of pleasant "dutches" on their return when gathered about long tables, etc. Song after song is sung with all the freedom and enjoyment such

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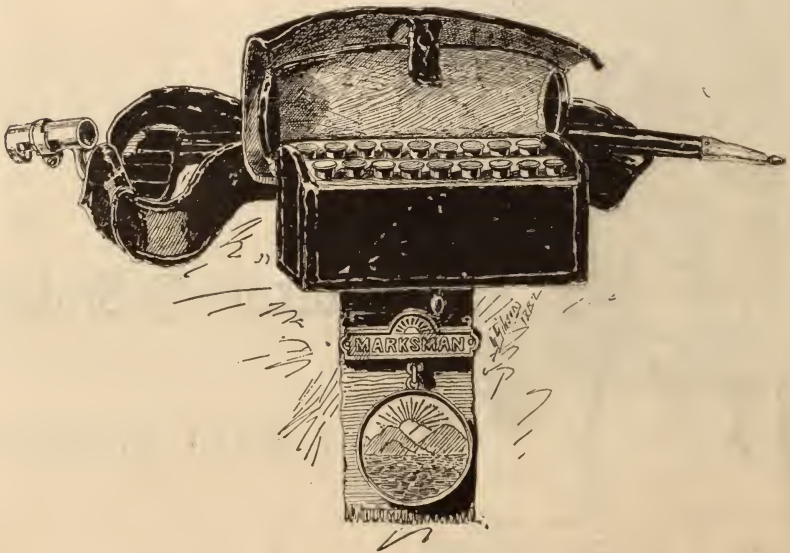
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occasions develop. The class of music is such that its study has a broadening effect upon its members, owing to the fact that the friends of the club have interested themselves in procuring new music for its use.

More new music has been sung by the club during the last ten years than by any other organization in this city, much of it being sent direct from Europe. The club confines itself to no particular school, having in its library unpublished writings from Spain, Hungary, Sweden and Germany, intending next year to give in its concerts distinct examples of each school, so that they can be studied by comparison. A new departure has been taken of late in the organization of a string quartette, and we understand that they will make their first bow to the public in the next concert.

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


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